

Canadiens Come From Behind To Tie Chicago Black Hawks 3-All

MONTREAL, Oct. 12 (CP)—Chicago Black Hawks and Montreal Canadiens opened their National Hockey League 1950-51 season here tonight with a 3-3 deadlock before a crowd of 14,224—largest for any opening game in Canadiens' history.



Most of the excitement was crowded into the final period when Canadiens made up a deficit of two goals with less than seven minutes to go.

All Montreal goals came while the Hawks were penalized. Only one of the Hawks' three came when Canadiens were playing short.

Roy Conacher, with his 188th goal of his N. H. L. career, Bill Mosienko and Gus Bodnar were the scorers for the Hawks. Elmer Lach, Ken Mosdell and Floyd Curry counted for Canadiens.

The Hawks scored early while Canadiens were short defenceman Tom Johnson. The goal went to Conacher unassisted when he rapped in his own rebound.

Canadiens got it back less than four minutes later while Hawks' Jack Stewart and Vic Stasiuk were sitting out penalties. Lach scored on passes from Doug Harvey and Glen Harmon.

The second period was marked by sloppy playing by both teams. Vern Kaiser of Canadiens lost control of the puck in his own area and the Hawks went into action. Mosienko scoring on assists from Bill Gadsby and Doug Bentley.

Chicago moved two up at 7:15 of the final period on Bodnar's sharp shot after Stasiuk's long wing shot was deflected off goalie Gerry McNeil's skate.

Montreal's persistent efforts finally paid off, with the Hawks shoring up. Mosdell fired from close in to get the second Canuck goal while Ernie Dickens was off. Before he came back, Stewart and Maurice Richard were chased for roughing and in that interval Curry tied the count with an angle shot from Baldy MacKay's perfect pass.

The Hawk line of Bentley, Mosienko and Babando gave Canadiens most trouble, while the Montrealers, never better than a tie, had to keep up an effort at the offensive most of the way.

Chadwick disallowed one Montreal goal in the tumultuous third period.

Activities in the local realm of football have been comparatively quiet during the most part of this week after a heavy program of rugby encounters during the latter part of last week and holiday week-end. But things are starting to shape up again as the week-end approaches in an indication of renewed activities.

Queen Square School and the second Prince of Wales College string will clash at Victoria Park on Saturday afternoon in this second exhibition encounter of the season. The two squads battled it out last week in their first meeting, in which they exhibited something of a rough-and-tumble, P.W.C. winning 6-0. The same two teams are expected to come up with some fast, close action again on Saturday.

The Saint Dunstan's varsity squad, who surprised the most ardent rugby followers with their outstanding playing here against U.N.B. on Monday, will leave Saturday morning for Sackville, N.B. where they will meet Mount Allison there in the afternoon. The meeting will be the first between the two squads in their three-year, home and home series with U.N.B. in N.-B.-P.E.I. intercollegiate rugby championship competition.

The Saints are presently tied with U.N.B. for the series leadership with one win each, although the Saints hold the edge on average, having won their only game played to date, while U.N.B. have won one and lost one, with two games to go. U.N.B. shaded Mount Allison at Sackville last Saturday by a 7-5 count, but took a bad trouncing from the Saints here on Monday by a lopsided score of 18-2. This of course leaves Mount A. in the cellar at the start of tomorrow's game by a played one-lose one summary.

These facts, however, will have little bearing on the Saturday clash when the two squads meet for the first time this season. Although present series performance makes the Saints the team to beat, local fans know from past experience that the Mounties are always a tough aggregation to contend with and will be out there fighting whether they are winning or losing. However, we naturally hope that the Saints will be victorious, but it is going to be a real battle if they do.

Professor Gordon Bennett of Prince of Wales College will be making the trip as official referee. Gordon is probably one of the most competent and experienced rugby referees in the Maritimes, and has been the leading instructor in two rugby schools for referees here both here and at Saint John N. B. in the past couple of weeks. Professor Bennett has presided over both series games so far this season, and is expected to turn in another of his fine jobs with the whistle on Saturday.

Officials of the Abegweit Club also announced yesterday, that the Truro Bearcats rugby thirteen will play an exhibition game here next Wednesday against the Charlottetown Abbie squad. The game will be the first of an exhibition home and home series between the two clubs. The Bearcats are reputed to be a strong, hard-hitting aggregation and plenty of rugged ball is expected at this meeting. The Bearcats downed the Glace Bay Caledonia No. 11 Club by a 3-2 count earlier this week. The Abbies have had two games under their belts this season against senior Saints, but lost the verdict both times. They lost one



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MARITIME JUNIOR BASEBALL CHAMPIONS 1950



Pictured above is the Summer-side Curran & Briggs junior baseball club who captured the Maritime junior baseball crown at the Western Capital last Monday. They took the best-of-three-game playoff series two games to one over

Saint John Kingmen, N.B.-N.S. junior champs. The C. and B. squad defeated the Charlottetown Knights of Columbus juniors earlier this month for the Provincial title. The members of the C. and B. team are as follows—Top row, left to right: B. Allen (coach); H. Landry (base coach); E. Dalton, C. Hume, N. MacDonald (secretaries), J. K. Curran (sponsor), J. Murphy, B. Timmins, D. Simmonds, G. MacKay, Richards, Chas. Hogan (manager); sitting, left to right: L. Cook, C. Grady, P. Schurman, G. Dalton, M. Delaney, N. Walker, A. Stewart, John Whalen (bat boy). —Photo by Heckbert.

line-ups:
Chicago: Goal, Lumley; defence, Stewart, Coffin; centre, Bentley; wings, Mosienko, Babando. Subs: Dickens, Gadsby, R. Conacher, Fashway, Bodnar, Olmsted, Morrison, Stasiuk, Lundy, Brown.

Montreal: Goal, McNeil; defence, Harvey, Laycoe; centre, Lach; wings, Richard, Dussault. Subs: Bouchard, Hirschfeld, Curry, Harmon, Johnson, MacKay, Reay, Gravelle, Mosdell, Kayser, King, Masnick.

Officials: Referee, Bill Chadwick; linesmen, Sam Babcock and Herb Gallagher.

First Period
1—Chicago, R. Conacher, 7:35.
2—Montreal, Lach (Harmon, Harvey) 11:09.
Penalties: Johnson, Stewart, Stasiuk.

Second Period
3—Chicago, Mosienko (Gadsby, Bentley) 7:00.
Penalties: None.

Third Period
4—Chicago, Bodnar (Stasiuk) 7:15.
5—Montreal, Mosdell (Richard, Harmon) 13:23.
6—Montreal, Curry (MacKay, Mosdell) 14:38.
Penalties: Lach, Bentley, Gadsby, Richard (2), Dickens, Stewart.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Oct. 11—(Reuters)—The third battalion of British troops to embark for Korea this month sailed today. More than 3,000 British troops now are en route to Korea.

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BOXING VICTORIA RINK

WEDNESDAY OCT. 18th

MAIN BOUT—10 ROUNDS
ROY "TIGER" STEEL vs. "TIGER" FERGUSON
Charlottetown Summerside

SEMI-FINAL—6 ROUNDS
LOUIS "KID" LAFFERTY vs. JOHNNY MARLIN
Charlottetown Halifax

PRELIMINARIES—4 ROUNDS
HARRY FERGUSON vs. "KID" CONNOLLY
Crapaud Charlottetown

FRANCE PETERS vs. "CURLY" HERON
Augustine Cove Charlottetown

—3 ROUNDS—
GENE ROGERSON vs. "KID" ARSENAULT
Crapaud Charlottetown

Sponsored by the Crapaud Community Club
Admission—Ringside \$1.00; Rush 75 cents
If not fine, fight will be held following night

Jockeys Injured At Toronto Track

TORONTO, Oct. 12 (CP)—Two jockeys were taken to hospital for observation and three others were shaken up in two spills in the third race at the Long Branch track today. Taken to hospital were Hugh Campbell and Willie Zakoor.

The first spill occurred on the first turn when Kanythe broke a leg and fell. Geomano, racing behind, fell over her. As the other horses turned into the stretch Laffaday crossed her legs and fell, bringing down Northern Trust and Hemflag.

The favorite, Five Fourteen, escaped any trouble and registered a half-length win over the long shot Dandy Pete.

game 3-0 and the other 3-0.

With the City, and the Island in general, becoming more hockey conscious day by day as Coach Chamberlain rounds off the rough edges of his Club for the opening of the "Big Four" at Halifax on Saturday night, many people have been asking how the boys are getting on, where are they staying etc. Well the answer to the first question is, in this humble writer's opinion that they are getting along fine, and are looking more like a really potent club in the Maritime circuit daily.

As to where they are billeted, that is not hard to answer either. As far as most of the local boys are concerned, they are residing at their respective homes in the City. The some ten or twelve "Imports" are also being well cared for. They are all quartered at Mrs. Guy Kennedy's "Motel" Cabins at Winsloe, about four miles from the City. The cabins are neat and well heated with all modern conveniences, and according to the boys themselves "are very well satisfied with their accommodations and are happy about the whole set-up."

It has come to our notice, however, that there are about three of the boys from outside the Province, who are married and some of their children too, here shortly. They are of course anxious to find accommodations in the City, and thus far have been unsuccessful in their quest. Most of them are only looking for small quarters furnished with bedroom, sitting room and kitchen privileges. They would appreciate any assistance that would aid them in locating such quarters.

Too Late To Classify
FOR SALE—TRACTOR FARM—All "A" late 1949 model, \$1,000. Two furrow tractor plow International, new last fall. Both like new at Cecil Reeves, Freetown Weeks Farm Equipment.

FOR SALE—ARRIVE THURSDAY—car-load of Cockshutt Tractors. Have two left available at old price. Two used tractors, also (at Hunter River) one Cockshutt elevator potato digger, dug 30 acres, \$175.00, cash or terms, or livestock taken in trade. Weeks Farm Equipment, Kent St.

World Casting Record Bettered
DURBAN, Oct. 12 (AP)—The world casting record was bettered at Uvongo Beach, Natal Coast, today, by angler Len Gray with cast of 242 yards 8 inches. The accepted record was established by Natsa's Douglas R. Exall. It is 239 yards 2 feet 5 inches.

MATINEE RACE
A matinee benefit race for Max Ferguson will be held at Sunny Green Acres, Springfield on Wednesday, Oct. 18. If not fine the following Saturday. Classes for all horses. Suitable prizes. Send all entries to Edgar Reeves, Freetown.

Sport Briefs

SHAWINIGAN FALLS, Que., Oct. 12 (CP)—Jacques Prefontaine came up with an overtime goal here tonight to pace Sherbrooke Saints to a 4-3 victory over Shawinigan Falls Cataracts in a Quebec Senior Hockey League game.

CHICOUTIMI, Que., Oct. 12 (CP)—Chicoutimi Saguenays blazed in three last period goals here tonight to down Montreal Royals 4-2 in the Quebec Senior Hockey League with Jerry Cabana pushing in two vital markers.

HERSHEY, Pa., Oct. 12 (AP)—Hershey Bears and Springfield Indians battled to a 3-3 tie in an overtime game tonight which marked the opening of the American Hockey League season on Hershey ice.

Charles To Defend Title On November 30

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 (AP)—Jake Mintz, co-manager of Ezzard Charles, said today the heavyweight champion definitely will defend his title in Cincinnati Nov. 30 against Freddie Beshore or some other opponent.

Sam Becker, Cincinnati promoter, said: "I'm not leaving until I sign Beshore or some other heavyweight as an opponent for Charles."

Charles and Mintz already have agreed to terms with Becker to fight in the Cincinnati Garden. Charles will receive 45 per cent of the gate.

Ralph Gold, manager of Beshore, has been offered 15 per cent. Beshore, from Harrisburg, Pa., was stopped in 14 rounds by Charles last August.

Gold said the offer was not enough, and Becker said if Gold proved "too stubborn" he'd get another opponent for Charles.

Three New Players For North Sydney
NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Oct. 12 (CP)—Three new players checked in to the camp of the North Sydney Victorias tonight. Roger Morrisette, a goalie of Lachine, Que., Alex Bariko, defenceman of Toronto, and Gills Desrosiers, a centreman from Valleyfield. They formed the vanguard of players arriving to play with Vics under coach Dave (Sweeney) Schriener. Schriener is expected Sunday and the first drill is scheduled for Monday.

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Proximity, Pronto Don Duel Postponed

By JOHN CHANDLER
YONKERS, N.Y., Oct. 12 (AP)—The expected duel between Proximity and Pronto Don in the \$25,000 Gotham Trot—Columbus Day feature at Yonkers Raceway—was postponed for 24 hours tonight due to rain and a sloppy track.

Although the regular program was conducted after a day of intermittent showers, the 1-2 miles feature was washed out when heavy rain deluged the track shortly before the first race.

The rain stopped after the second race, but the track was in no condition for the eight valuable trotters to risk life and limb in the big event of the evening.

Proximity, queen of the trotters and supreme in her field this year until she lost to Pronto Don in the \$50,000 Roosevelt Trot at Roosevelt Raceway Sept. 21, had been established probably favorite for the Gotham.

The eight-year-old mare, owned by Ralph and Gordon Verhurst of Victor, N.Y., was out to regain stature as the leading trotter of the world. She is the leading money winning harness horse of all time with earnings of \$244,254.

However, Pronto Don, from the Hayes Fair Acres stable of Du Quoin, Ill., is the hottest horse in harness these days. The five-year-old gelding has won 16 races in 20 starts this year—four of them 20 a row since the victory over Proximity last month.

Fans Observe No Smoking Rule

At the close of last night's exhibition Garnet and Gold hockey match, Forum Manager Bill Brown expressed his appreciation to attending hockey fans for their excellent observance of the "No Smoking" rule during the contest.

In his own words Bill stated last night, "It was really wonderful the way the fans complied with our request not to smoke during the game, and on behalf of the Forum Management, I thank them one and all for their fine co-operation."

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5th SIGNAL REGIMENT R. C. SIGNALS
An All Ranks Smoker will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, 13 Oct., commencing at 8 O'clock. All Personnel are requested to attend.
Canadian Signals Association Prizes will be awarded during the evening.

Smooth Working Lines Seen In Action At Forum In Exhibition Encounter

Some one thousand hockey fans were treated to a smart preview of the team that will carry the Islanders colors into the fray at Halifax on Saturday night when the club turned out two teams in an exhibition Garnet and Gold Game at the Forum under manager-coach Murph Chamberlain.

Led by a smooth working line of Pawlynshyn, Trainor and Favaro, the gold sweated team were the final victors by a 7-4 count over the Garnet boys, but had to come from behind a two-nothing lead at the start of the second frame to do it. Holding down left wing position on the line, Walter Pawlynshyn racked up three of his team's total, while centering for the line, Bucko Trainor capped in two and Red Favaro collected one. Favaro also picked up three assists and Trainor two. Teaming up with Bubby Dowling and Willie Robertson on the wings, centreman Howard Beaudry chalked up one of the two remaining tallies with Dowling garnering the other.

Beaudry and Robertson had assists on Dowling's score and the latter assisted on Beaudry's.

Frank Bathgate and husky wingman Bob Gray led the scoring efforts of the Garnet squad with two well-earned tallies each. Wally Sheppard garnering assists on both of the latter's goals. Danny Horeck collected the assist on one of Bathgate's goals, the other being a really smart solo effort.

In addition to some very polished passing attacks by the forward sections of both teams, fans were also treated to some hefty rearguard action by Phil Vitale, Kevin Conway, Larry Travis and George McLagan, with all four of them coming up with hard, effective body work and smart clearing, that really gave the fans something to cheer about.

There were no soft goals put past any of the three goalies who performed last night, and all came up with some very effective net tending at times. Young Frankie Strain scored a shut-out in his single period for the Garnet team and really had to do some smart manoeuvring to get it. Dennis Mooney only let four get by him in the full three sessions for the Gold squad while Hal Gordon let seven by him in two periods for the Garnets.

Considering, however, that Gordon has only been on skates for one day before last night's session, and had to handle a lot of rubber in the second and third periods, the young Alberta born net custodian made a good impression on the attending fans.

Referee Jackie Kane and Walter Lawlor also made a very smart job of handling the whistles, and the new sound system of announcing goals, penalties, etc., was used for the first time and proved to be a great asset and improvement to the present rink facilities that was well received by the crowd.

Other officials who handled their jobs in a highly capable manner were as follows: Lt.-Col. W. J. MacDonald, W. J. Bevans, Gordon Bennett (timers); official scorer, W. J. F. McCallum; goal judges, Fred McCabe and Fred Whelan; announcer, Bill Brown, Forum manager.

Lines:
Garnet: — Goal, Strain, Gordon;

St. Mary's Seek Frank Brimsek

HALIFAX, Oct. 12 (CP)—Officials of St. Mary's Club in the Maritime Senior Hockey League said today they had contacted Frank Brimsek and he was "mildly interested" in coming here to play.

St. Mary's officials said they would keep in touch with the retired National Hockey League goalie and hope to have definite word within a week.

Overcoat Racing Season To Open

HALIFAX, Oct. 12 (CP)—The overcoat harness racing season will open on the Halifax Commons Saturday with horses from Truro and the Annapolis Valley among the starters.

Three classes will be run off in the opening meet with Mary's Delight, owned by Dr. J. A. Donahoe, Truro, one of the starters in the free-for-all.

defence—Vitale, Travis, Hennessy; forwards—J. Horeck, Bathgate, D. Horeck, Gray, Richardson, Sheppard.

Gold: — Goal—Mooney; defence—Conway, McLagan, Ready; forwards—Favaro, Trainor, Pawlynshyn, Beaudry, Robertson, C. Dowling.

SUMMARY

First Period
1—Garnet, Gray (Sheppard) 3:40.
2—Garnet, Bathgate, 16:15.
Penalties: None.

Second Period
3—Gold, Favaro (Trainor) 1:15.
4—Gold, Beaudry (Dowling) 1:25.
5—Gold, Pawlynshyn (Trainor, Favaro) 7:07.
6—Gold, Dowling (Beaudry, Robertson) 12:21.
7—Garnet, Bathgate (D. Horeck) 16:01.
Penalties: None.

Third Period
8—Gold, Trainor (Favaro) .54.
9—Gold, Pawlynshyn (Favaro) 8:09.
10—Garnet, Gray (Sheppard) 10:48.
11—Gold, Pawlynshyn, 15:07.
Penalties: None.

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